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This paper is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on July 31, 2001 providing a two (2) month shortened statutory period. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

12. (Without Edits) A lacrosse stick head comprising a frame having a central longitudinal axis and netting attached to said frame, said frame comprising a throat portion, first and second side walls extending from said throat portion and diverging from each other, said second sidewall forming a convex curve extending in the longitudinal direction of the sidewall at least along an upper edge thereof, said convex curve facing towards said longitudinal axis, and a lip portion joined to ends of said sidewalls remote from said throat position, said portion being below said central